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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the PTO-1449 (substitute) form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) before the mailing of a final office action. Pursuant to C.F.R. §1.17 (p) the fee for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is \$180.00. Accordingly, authorization is hereby given to charge the fee in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. Patent listed herein as item 1 is not provided herewith.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 7,749,987 B2 issued July 6, 2010 on behalf of Jaques Paris et al.
- 2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2008-0242650 Al published on October 2, 2008 on behalf of Jean-Louis Thomas.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this reference and make it of record by initialing the attached Form PTO 1449 (substitute).